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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER



1902

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL
BOARD, AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

CONCORD, N. H.:
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1902.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1901, and committed to Charles H. Putney, collector,	\$3,677.72
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RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1901,	\$711.39
Railroad tax,	213.06
Savings bank tax,	1,108.24
Literary fund	45.39
Insurance tax,	7.50
Town clerk, dog license,	82.15
County support of paupers,	191.69
Humphrey-Dodge Co., advertisement in 1901 town report,	1.50
Brown & Batchelder, advertisement in 1901 town report,	1.50
From town of Boscawen, rebate on tax of Jackman wood lot,	22.95
Peddlers' licenses,	10.00
Town of Boscawen, for one half expense painting East cemetery,	6.12
Town of Boscawen through Martin & Howe, court costs of case, Webster with Boscawen,	14.04
From C. H. Putney, collector,	3,400.29

\$5,815.82

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. W. Austin, services as referee I. A. Call case,	\$1.50
Kirk H. Bills, board of town officers,	12.95
George W. Jackman, part of memorial appropriation,	8.75
George W. Jackman, wood furnished and repairs on town house,	7.50

Paid George W. Jackman, digging four graves,	\$6.50
Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	27.00
E. C. Eastman, record blanks,	2.50
C. S. Colby, use of water on highway,	3.00
Frank A. Lang, copying inventory,	3.75
Town of Boscawen, 1900 tax and expenses,	7.29
Town of Boscawen, 1901 tax,	2.53
George W. Jackman, digging grave,	1.50
George W. Jackman, work in cemetery,	10.00
Charles C. Kimball, use of water on highway,	3.00
Eben J. Hardy, use of water on highway,	3.00
Henry J. Brackett, lodging tramps,	3.50
William S. Putney, work and supplies on town house and hearse house,	4.74
Warner High School, two tuitions,	12.00
E. C. Eastman, check-lists,	1.20
T. Sanborn, work in Clough cemetery,	1.00
George W. Jackman, digging grave,	2.00
Warner High School district, for one tuition,	6.00
I. A. Burbank, two tuitions at Kimball Union Academy,	16.00
George C. Fairbanks, services with constable in Martin case,	2.00
Martin & Howe, for legal advice for the years 1899 and 1900, \$82.04, 1901, \$7.00.	89.04
postage and stationery for treasurer,	.16
Scribner & Stevens, ink, musilage and note paper for selectmen's office,	.15
I. A. Burbank two tuitions at Kimball Academy,	17.00
Mrs. J. L. Gerrish, one tuition at Tilton Seminary,	10.00
John F. Little, use of water on highway,	3.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery, order book and tax book,	4.11
W. W. Titcomb, Admr., return of birth,	.25
M. J. Walker, for 16 books for road agents,	.32
Kirk H. Bills, office rent,	5.00
Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse,	9.00
Frank A. Lang, recording returns of births and deaths, postage and stationery,	12.65

Paid William S. Putney, water on highway,	\$2.00
William S. Putney, care of cemetery and digging graves,	9.50
Daniel G. Holmes, water on highway,	.50
John R. Dodge, water on highway,	3.00
C. H. Putney, tax bills, stamps, and stationery,	5.87
William S. Putney, delivering road machine in shed at town house, and delivering drain tile,	4 00
John C. Fairbanks, use of water on highways,	3.00
Henry Dodge, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2.25
	\$330.01

FIGHTING FIRES.

Paid Henry Dodge, labor, and for two hoes at A. French's in July, 1900,	\$1.20
F. L. Elliott,	.75
E. J. Wells,	.75
J. L. Gerrish, bill for self and others,	3.12
Herbert C. Whitney, bill for self and others at A. French's fire, 1900,	5.55
	\$11.37

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid F. B. Sawyer,	\$10.00
Charles George,	5.00
	\$15.00

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid state tax,	\$726.75
county tax,	1,044.58
	\$1,771.33

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Henry Dodge, treasurer, appropriation for 1900,	\$51.30
Henry Dodge, treasurer, appropriation for 1901,	51.30
	\$102.60

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid C. D. Scribner, treasurer,	\$1,050.39
C. D. Scribner, treasurer, dog tax,	39.02
	\$1,089.41

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry Dodge, services as auditor, two years,	\$2.50
Daniel G. Holmes, services as selectman, horse hire, postage, and copying report, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	21.00
Frank A. Lang, services as auditor,	1.50
A. H. Cross, services as supervisor,	5.00
Joseph Morse, services as supervisor,	5.00
C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	25.00
Frank A. Lang, services as clerk,	14.93
J. H. Noyes, services as constable,	7.00
S. M. Goodhue, services as supervisor, 1900 and 1901,	10.00
W. W. Burbank, as selectman,	30.00
W. W. Burbank, sundry expenses,	2.25
W. W. Burbank, after settlement of Feb., 1901,	6.00
M. J. Walker, services in full as selectman from Feb. 15, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902,	40.50
William S. Putney, services as selectman,	29.50
Charles H. Putney, part pay as collector, 1901	40.00
	\$240.18

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Henry Dodge, services as clerk of district,	\$4 00
L. C. Putney, services as member school board, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901,	22.00
C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	10.00
Paid L. C. Putney, services as member school board,	\$22.00
C. F. Sanborn, services as member school board,	25.00
H. C. Sawyer, services as member school board,	22.00
	\$105.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Bert E. Holmes, road agent, bill for work of self and others on highway, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	\$24.39
Daniel S. Scribner, road agent, bill for self of \$7.00, and for others of \$34.70, for work on highway, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	41.70
George S. Scribner, road agent, bill for self of \$12.52, and for others of \$28.45, for work on highway, after settlement of Feb. 15, 1901,	40.79
Curtice & Co., for drain tile,	23.81
Burbank Bros., lumber for highways,	43.09

HOLMES BRIDGE.

Paid William S. Putney, for labor of self, \$9.75, for other labor, use of derrick, and supplies, \$41.91,	51.66
James M. Snyder, for stringers,	5.00
Frank T. Colby, grading at bridge,	21.13
Daniel G. Holmes, for work,	1.12

ROAD AGENTS.

District No. 1, appropriation,	\$60.00	
Paid Daniel S. Scribner, agent,		\$34.40
District No. 2, appropriation,	70.00	
Paid John R. Dodge, agent,		55.24
District No. 3, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid John C. Fairbanks, agent,		51.47
District No. 4, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid Fred A. Shepard, agent,		42.90
District No. 5, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Charles F. Goodhue, agent,		\$16.02
District No. 6, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid A. E. French and H. Dodge, agents,		27.15
District No. No. 7, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid L. C. Putney, agent,		46.97
District No. 8, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. Lawrence Holmes, agent,		42.73

District No. 9, appropriation,	\$55.00	
Paid Frank T. Colby, agent,		\$55.21
District No. 10, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Daniel G. Holmes, agent,		33.58
District No. 11, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid C. H. Fitz, agent,		74.98
District No. 12, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid Frank B. Courser, agent,		41.60
District No. 13, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid G. Q. Dow, agent,		66.79
District No. 14, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid C. F. Sanborn, agent,		31.76
District No. 15, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid T. Sanborn, agent,		50.40
District No. 16, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Arthur H. Roby, agent,		41.21
		\$965.10

PAUPERS.

Paid Fred E. Frost, wood furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	\$5.00
B. F. Thompson & Co., goods furnished Dora Call,	2.62
F. B. Courser, for board of Samuel Downing,	42.57
Kendall & Dame, burial outfit for Samuel Downing,	13.00
Frank A. Lang, digging grave for S. Downing,	1.50
Hiram W. Tilton, board of Sarah J. Stearns,	6.00
George C. Chase, board of Nathaniel Chase,	1.50
Scribner & Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. E. V. Bartlett and family,	104.00
James M. Snyder, wood for Mrs. Bartlett,	15.50
	\$191.69

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Almira Long, over tax,	\$2.80
Charles H. Putney, on 1898 list,	1.98
“ “ 1899 “	7.10
“ “ 1900 “	14.19
“ “ 1901 “	1.40
	\$27.47

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$330.01
Fighting fires,	11.37
Sheep killed by dogs,	15.00
State and county,	1,771.33
Public library,	102.60
School district,	1,089.41
Town officers,	240.18
School board,	105.00
Roads and bridges,	965.10
Paupers,	191.69
Abatements,	27.47
Cash in treasury,	966.66
	\$5,815.82

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1900,	\$127.54
“ “ “ “ 1901,	479.64
Jackman woodlot,	250.00
Cash in treasury,	966.66
	\$1,823.84

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Charlotte Pillsbury, note,	\$200.00
M. A. Pillsbury, “	100.00
C. A. Brackett, “	500.00
“ “	300.00
Due school district for supplies,	29.41
	1,129.41
Balance in favor of the town,	\$694.43

Respectfully submitted :

MILTON J. WALKER,
 WILLIAM W. BURBANK,
 WILLIAM S. PUTNEY,
Selectmen of Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year :

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$711.39
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
“ railroad tax,	213.06
“ savings bank tax,	1,108.24
“ literary fund,	45.39
Town clerk, dog licenses,	82.15
Selectmen, rebate from town of Boscawen,	22.95
S. F. Wolfson, peddler's license,	5.00
H. L. Call, peddler's license,	5.00
Town of Boscawen, for one half expense of painting East cemetery fence,	6.12
Brown & Batchelder, one half page advertisement in town report, 1901,	1.50
Humphrey-Dodge Co., one half page advertisement in report, 1901,	1.50
Town of Boscawen, through Martin & Howe, in case with Webster and Boscawen,	14.04
County,	191.69
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,400.29
	\$5,815.82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid order selectmen,	\$3,077.83
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	1,044.58
cash in treasury,	966.66
	\$5,815.82
Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund,	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,

Treasurer.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Received during the year to Feb. 15, 1902.		
Library appropriation for 1900 and 1901,		\$102.60
Paid amount overpaid last year,	\$1.55	
for two books,	2.00	
B. F. Thompson, services as librarian		
14 months,	17.50	
Scribner & Stevens, services as libra-		
rian to Feb. 15, 1902, 10 1-2 months,	13.13	
W. F. Fuller, for printing,	3.00	
	\$37.18	
Feb. 15, 1902, cash in hands of treasurer,	65.42	
	\$102.60	\$102.60

HENRY DODGE,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, and treasurer of library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT L. CALL,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the year just ended there were seven schools of one hundred and forty-seven weeks.

That more has not been accomplished is not the fault of the teachers, for they have been untiring in their efforts to make the schools successful, and the results have been more satisfactory than usual.

During the last term there were eighty-two scholars enrolled, an increase of eight from the term before. The number of absences during this term will surprise many, there being 1,103 half days. Whose fault is this? The best results can hardly be expected of a school whose daily absences average one third of its membership.

Parents and friends showed a good degree of interest in the school work, there being two hundred and seventy-three visits during the year, forty-eight being by the committee.

What was needed of the funds so generously appropriated by the town for repairs, was used in painting the inside of Putney Hill and Pleasant Street schoolhouses, and other necessary repairs.

CHAS. F. SANBORN,
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
HARVEY C. SAWYER,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR THE YEAR.

Ethel M. Cross,	Eva M. Greenleaf,
Ethel M. George,	Winnie M. Putney.

ONE TERM.

Annie R. Sanborn,	Herbert D. Greenwood,
Ethel M. Stevens,	E. Holland Hardy,
Arthur E. Cross,	George D. Keneval,

Ernest H. Cross,
 Susana M. Berwick,
 Georgie W. Berwick,
 Anna M. Colby,
 Blanche M. Greenlaw,
 Josie E. Greenlaw,

Willie O. Daniels,
 Clarence L. Tilton,
 Robert C. F. Harper,
 Arnold B. Schlittler,
 Linnell I. Frost.

FOR REPAIRS.

Appropriated,		\$50.00
Expended,	\$24.63	
Unexpended,	25.37	
	\$50.00	\$50.00

C. F. SANBORN,
Chairman School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL
 DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1901,	\$0.17
Received of town treasurer per order selectmen,	1,089.41
	\$1,089.58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co., writing books,	\$9.38
C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children,	2.00
L. C. Putney, wood,	8.00
American Book Co., arithmetics,	3.04
C. F. Sanborn, wood fitted for stove,	12.00
Laura E. Sanborn, teaching ten weeks,	60.00
Ellen K. Abbott, " " "	60.00
Nellie A. Snyder, " " "	60.00
Mabel A. Gerrish, " " "	60.00
Alice Calef, " " "	60.00
Rose Harvey, " " "	60.00
Minnie F. Bean, " " "	60.00

C. F. Sanborn, paying for the cleaning of seven schoolhouses, 1901, one in 1900,	\$16.00
C. F. Sanborn, pens, paper, ink, etc.,	8.11
Nellie A. Snyder, teaching three weeks,	18.00
H. C. Sawyer, arithmetics,	5.00
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching eleven weeks,	66.00
Mabelle Farnum, " " "	66.00
Laura E. Sanborn, " " "	66.00
C. F. Sanborn, repairs on Putney and Little Hill schoolhouses	9.42
Alice P. Calef, teaching eleven weeks,	66.00
Minnie F. Bean, " " "	66.00
Mattie Hardy, " " "	66.00
Edith Gerrish, teaching eight weeks,	48.00.
L. C. Putney, repairs on Pleasant Street school- house,	13.82
C. F. Sanborn, wood sawed and hauled,	6.40
C. F. Sanborn, dipper, dustpan, and brooms,	.87
L. C. Putney, school expenses,	13.50
C. F. Sanborn, paper, express, check-list blanks and notices,	3.88
L. C. Putney, paying Mrs. Bartlett for carry- ing children eleven weeks,	16.50
L. C. Putney, glass and wood,	1.39
W. Stevens, carrying scholars on Battle street,	27.00
Cash in treasury,	51.27

\$1,089.58

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them
correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT L. CALL,
FRANK A. LANG,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.							
Jan. 15	Otis Leon Locke.	M.		Living	George A. Locke.....	Desdemona E. Woods.	W.	Webster	Blacksmith.....	Concord.....	Newbury.
Feb. 11			F.	"	James W. Parten.....	Georgia A. Powers.....	"	"	Farmer	Danbury.....	Alexandria.
Feb. 20	Geo. L. Scribner.	M.		"	George S. Scribner.....	Helen A. Lull	"	"	"	Salisbury.....	Warner.
June 13	Phebe M. Noyes.		F.	"	Joseph H. Noyes.....	Mamie O. Bryant	"	"	"	Boscawen.....	No. Conway.
Aug. 3	Lena M. Jackman.		"	"	Clinton D. Jackman.....	Gertrude M. Strachan.	"	"	"	Claremont.....	Grantham.
Sept. 12	Rich'd H. Kimball.	M.		"	Harry H. Kimball.....	Jessie M. Griffin.....	"	"	"	Webster.....	Hopkinton.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 16	Webster...	Clarence G. Swain.	Boston, Ms.	30	W.	Attorney	Chelmsf'd, Ms.	Josiah S. Swain..... Frances P. Gordon.....	Sanbornton	Farmer.....	1	J. Henry Bliss, Clergyman, Webster, N. H.
May	Canterbury	Mary F. Bliss.....	Webster ..	28	"	Drawing Tch.	So. Hadley, "	J. Henry Bliss..... Florence A. Russell.....	New Hampton	Clergyman.....	1	Joseph Hammond, Clergyman, Canterbury, N. H.
		Fred A. Shepard ..	" ..	32	"	Farmer	Webster	Franklin A. Shepard..... Elizabeth Hall.....	Manchester, Ct.....	Farmer.....	1	
		Nina Leola Miles ..	Canterbury	20	"	Domestic	Canterbury...	Hiram Miles..... Olive Ann Noyes.....	Boscawen	Housewife ..	1	
June 6	Webster ...	Joseph H. Noyes ..	Webster ...	55	"	Farmer	Boscawen.....	Nicholas M. Noyes..... Phoebe Kelly.....	Canterbury	Housewife ..	1	Henry Dodge, Justice, Webster, N. H.
" 17	"	Mamie O. Bryant..	" ..	24	"	Domestic	No. Conway ..	Walter J. Bryant..... Mary A. Johnson.....	Chatham.....	Farmer.....	1	
		Irving H. Scribner.	" ..	24	"	Farmer	Salisbury	George S. Scribner..... Nellie F. Sanborn.....	Ervingburg, Me.....	Farmer.....	1	J. Henry Bliss, Clergyman, Webster, N. H.
		H. Ger. Gerrish....	" ..	20	"	Domestic	Webster	Thomas H. Gerrish..... Henry Clough.....	Salisbury	Farmer.....	1	
Sept. 11	Penacook..	Stillman H. Clough	" ..	21	"	Teamster	Salisbury	Carrie R. Lewis..... Sarah Ordway.....	Boscawen	Housewife ..	1	John E. Whitley, Clergyman, Penacook, N. H.
Oct. 9	Webster ...	Ada F. Holmes.....	" ..	30	"	Teacher.....	Concord	Daniel G. H. Chase..... Melinda H. Chase.....	Webster	Farmer.....	1	
		Abbott L. Melcher.	Quincy, Ms.	45	"	Granite deal'r	Brunswick, Me	Osborn Melcher..... William W. Austin ..	Brunswick, Me.....	Farmer.....	2	J. Henry Bliss, Clergyman, Webster, N. H.
		Mary A. Austin.....	Webster ...	36	"	Nurse.....	Webster	Abby C. Morse	Yarmouth, Me.....	Farmer.....	1	
									Craftsbury, Vt.....	Housewife ..		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.		
[N. Y.] Feb. 28 Lawrence, Webster...		Dilla B. Ober.....	40	6	18	No. Gove, P. Q.	F. W.	M.	Housewife...	Salisbury...	Warner...	Alexander McEwen...	Elizabeth Eastman.
Mar. 22 " "		George L. Scribner....	28	8	Webster.....	M. " "	M. " "	S.	Housewife....	Tilton.....	Benj. F. Brown.....	George S. Scribner...	Helen A. Lull.
Apr. 5 " "		Annie May Towle.....	28	2	8	Tilton.....	F. " "	M. " "	Housewife....	Boscawen ..	Concord	Benj. F. Brown.....	Emma J. Philbrook.
May 22 " "		Sarah H. Morse.....	67	4	16	W. Boscawen	M. " "	S. " "	Housekeeper.	Scotland....	Broomer, P. Q.	Joseph C. Morse.....	Nancy B. Abbott.
" 23 " "		George Strachan.....	60	1	17	Bolton, P. Q....	M. " "	M. " "	Spinner	Boscawen ..	Boscawen	Peter Strachan.....	Arvilla Ball.
Aug. 1 " "		Samuel Downing.....	88	9	" "	Boscawen	F. " "	S. " "	Farmer	Boscawen ..	Boscawen	Jonathan Downing...	Anna Corser.
Sept. 6 " "		Louise Severin.....	16	5	1	R't'd'm, Ho'd	F. " "	S. " "	Student.....	Germany....	Holland....	A. H. L. G. Severin ..	Janke VanderMoolen
" 12 " "		Stephen Hanson.....	88	1	30	Boscawen	M. " "	W. " "	Farmer	Dover.....	Boscawen	Dodavah Hanson.....	Phebe Coffin.
Dec. 18 Boscawen.		John L. Collins.....	75	"	"	Weare	"	"	W.	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

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